

Richmond, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 6 pm - 9 pm; Secretary: Wednesday, 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; Tax Collector: Monday, 7 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 2 pm - 4 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene NH Micro-NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

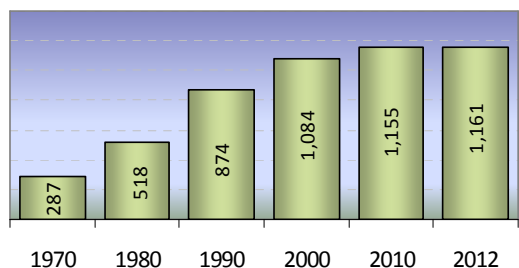
District 2
District 5
District 9
Cheshire County Districts 12, 15

Incorporated: 1752

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1735 to a company of soldiers returning from the war in Canada led by Captain Joseph Sylvester, and named Sylvester-Canada in his honor. When New Hampshire became a separate province, Governor Benning Wentworth reincorporated those towns with Canada in the name. Sylvester-Canada was granted to new settlers and incorporated in 1752 as Richmond, in honor of the governor's English friend, Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond, a staunch advocate of colonial independence. The settlers were unable to meet the terms of charter due to the Indian War, and the charter was renewed in 1760.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,380 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Richmond totaled 866 over 52 years, from 295 in 1960 to 1,161 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 69 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2012 Census estimate for Richmond was 1,161 residents, which ranked 177th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 30.7 persons per square mile of land area. Richmond contains 37.8 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$916,073
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013	\$1,458,550
Zoning Ordinance	1972/11
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Zoning

Public Library **Richmond Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	14 miles 140

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.31
2012 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.14
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	96.0%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	3.2%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Total Housing Units	497
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	482
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	4
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	11

DEMOGRAPHICS		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2012	1,161	76,851
2010	1,155	77,117
2000	1,084	73,993
1990	874	70,223
1980	518	62,116
1970	287	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender		
Male	532	Female 590

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	48
Age 5 to 19	243
Age 20 to 34	184
Age 35 to 54	328
Age 55 to 64	216
Age 65 and over	103
Median Age	43.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	91.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.3%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Per capita income	\$29,436
Median 4-person family income	\$75,714
Median household income	\$66,964
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$56,250
Female	\$37,000
Families below the poverty level	2.3%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	614	631
Employed	598	595
Unemployed	16	36
Unemployment rate	2.6%	5.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	4	5
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 355	\$ 515
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	46	45
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 247	\$ 406
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	50	50
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 256	\$ 417
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	17	24
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 128	\$ 195
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	67	74
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 224	\$ 346

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Sullivan, Swanzey, Troy)				District: SAU 93
Career Technology Center(s):	The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT				Region: 13
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools					1
Grade Levels					K 1-12
Total Enrollment					34

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **6**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Four Corner Store	Groceries, gas	10	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	32, 119
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91, Exit 28 (MA) or Exit 2 (VT)	
Distance	19 miles; 21 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	62 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		60 miles
Portland, Maine		164 miles
Boston, Mass.		81 miles
New York City, NY		208 miles
Montreal, Quebec		265 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.5%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	9.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	71.6
Commuting to another NH community	5.2
Commuting out-of-state	23.2

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Maple Valley
	Other: Antiques; Crafts